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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Schwalbe et al. Attorney Docket No. CELL0017
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 31, 2006, and the Office Action dated October 11, 2005, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.